

American people. That seems not to be the case now. Discussions hopefully will continue.

If we cannot do it in a reasonably short period of time and stay on relevant amendments, we just simply are not going to be able to do it in this session. We have somewhere around 30 legislative days remaining and we have a range of issues, some that were brought up on the floor today, issues such as homeland security and issues concerning the institution of marriage.

We have the Australia trade bill that hopefully we can consider very quickly in the near future. We have 13 appropriations bills, spending bills, that we must consider. There are 12 we need to consider in some way in the next several weeks. Then there are a number of judges who we must continue to move on. We have all of that in a period of about 30 days.

It means that as majority leader I need to insist on reasonable, disciplined, and regular order in the sense that when we go to a bill, we debate that bill, those issues, consider amendments that are relevant to that bill and not consider the broad range of issues that we naturally have as Senators. We have to have an orderly process. The orderly process led today, because of the insistence on these non-germane, nonrelevant amendments, to a point that we are not going to be able to consider class action reform now.

So I think what we will see predominantly tomorrow is debate on a very important issue to the American people and to the values of the United States of America, and that is the issue of marriage. We will likely see debate on that tomorrow, and that debate will continue on the constitutional amendment Monday and Tuesday. I would think somewhere during the middle of next week, probably Wednesday, we will have a vote, the nature of which I will be talking to the Democratic leader over the course of tomorrow morning.

So we had a good debate this week. I am very disappointed in the fact that the other side of the aisle—for the most part it was the other side of the aisle—insisted on having other amendments. I am disappointed we were unable to fully address class action reform. Hopefully, we can come back to it at some point in the future.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:18 p.m., adjourned until Friday, July 9, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 8, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

VALERIE LYNN BALDWIN, OF KANSAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, VICE SANDRA L. PACK, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHRISTOPHER J. LAPLEUR, OF NEW YORK, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO MALAYSIA.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

To be commander

LAURIE J. MOSIER, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. JAMES L. CAMPBELL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JOHN M. BROWN III, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. ROBERT F. WILLARD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. ALBERT T. CHURCH III, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

NORMAN L. WILLIAMS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

THOMAS R. BIRD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

REX A. HINESLEY, 0000

JERI K. SOMERS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

PETER W. BICKEL, 0000

WILLIAM D. TAYLOR, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

DONALD A. AHERN, 0000

DOUGLAS M. AIKEN, 0000

MARK G. ALLEN, 0000

GEORGE W. ASEBELL, 0000

JAMES E. ASTOR, 0000

DAVID L. AUGUSTINE, 0000

ROBERT J. BECKLUND, 0000

GEORGE H. BENEFIELD JR., 0000

STEVEN J. BERRYHILL, 0000

ROBERT M. BRANYON, 0000

ERIC W. CAMPBELL, 0000

DAVID E. CANTRELL, 0000

THOMAS H. CANTWELL, 0000

DEBRA J. CARROLL, 0000

THOMAS S. CAUTHERN, 0000

STEWART W. CEARLEY, 0000

STEPHEN L. CHASE, 0000

RUTH A. CHRISTOPHERSON, 0000

JAMES D. COBB, 0000

JAMES F. COLEMAN, 0000

CARLAND D. COLVIN, 0000

JAMES R. COMPTON, 0000

DAVID M. CRUZ JR., 0000

CHARLES S. DORSEY, 0000

ALAN C. DORWARD, 0000

RICHARD J. EVANS III, 0000

LYNN D. FEES, 0000

TERRENCE B. FORNOF, 0000

MICHAEL C. FOSTER, 0000

MARK E. GOERGEN, 0000

TIMOTHY R. GRAMS, 0000

ANN M. GREENLEE, 0000

GREG A. HAASE, 0000

JEFFREY W. HAUSER, 0000

STUART A. HEMMINGSON, 0000

MICHAEL E. HUSTED, 0000

GARY W. KEEFE, 0000

JOHN E. KENT, 0000

CHARLES G. KING, 0000

RANDALL S. KING, 0000

WAYNE E. LEE, 0000

BRADLEY S. LINK, 0000

RICKIE B. MATTSON, 0000

GARY H. MAUPIN, 0000

MICHAEL P. MCDONOUGH, 0000

STEVEN D. MCMAHON, 0000

DONALD R. MCPARTLAND JR., 0000

EDWARD E. METZGAR, 0000

RITA C. MEYER, 0000

GARY J. MOE, 0000

JOHN S. MORAWIEC, 0000

JON K. MOTT, 0000

KENNETH E. NERESON, 0000

RYAN A. ORIAN, 0000

GERALD E. OTTERBEIN, 0000

THOMAS J. OWENS II, 0000

ROBERT J. PARTHENAIS, 0000

WALLACE J. PASCHAL II, 0000

GREGORY P. PIETROCOLA, 0000

PAUL A. POCOPANNI JR., 0000

NORMAN A. POKLAR, 0000

JONATHAN T. PROEHL, 0000

RONALD V. SACHSE, 0000

TERRANCE W. SANDO, 0000

EWIN R. SANSOM, 0000

DENISE O. SCHOFIELD, 0000

GEORGE R. SKUODAS, 0000

JEFFREY S. SMILEY, 0000

EDWIN C. SMITH, 0000

KERRY M. TAYLOR, 0000

CARL J. THOMAE, 0000

TIMOTHY G. VAUGHAN, 0000

JOHN H. WAKEFIELD, 0000

WILLIAM B. WALKUP, 0000

KEITH A. WEAVER, 0000

GARY V. WELLS, 0000

JOHN F. WHITE, 0000

BRUCE T. WILLEN, 0000

JONATHAN D. WILLIAMS, 0000

MICHAEL A. WOBBERMA, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be commander

MYLES E. BROOKS JR., 0000

HILLARY KING JR., 0000

JAMES E. WATTS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be commander

BILLY M. APPLETON, 0000

BENEDICT J. BROWN, 0000

KENNETH D. COUNTS, 0000

ROBERT J. COYLE, 0000

JAMES T. DENLEY, 0000

MICHAEL L. GREENWALT, 0000

ALAN M. HANSEN, 0000

J. P. HEDGES JR., 0000

MARK R. HENDRICKS, 0000

MICHAEL G. MUELLER, 0000

CARLOS B. ORTIZ, 0000

TIMOTHY L. OVERTURF, 0000

BRENT W. SCOTT, 0000

STUART D. SMITH, 0000

DAVID A. TUBLEY, 0000

STEVEN P. UNGER, 0000

MIL A. YI, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be commander

CARLA M. ALBRITTON, 0000

MICHAEL L. ANDERSON, 0000

THOMAS S. ARMSTRONG, 0000

RAYMOND W. BICHARD, 0000

VICTOR D. BLANCO, 0000

PAUL J. BOURGEOIS, 0000

FORREST R. BROWNE III, 0000

JOHN D. BRUGHELLI, 0000

JOSE CERVANTES, 0000

KURT M. CHIVERS, 0000

CHARLES E. CHURCHWARD, 0000

WILBURN A. CLARKE, 0000

MICHAEL E. CORSEY, 0000

WILLIAM J. DARNEY III, 0000